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FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE ON CROSSFIELD DISTRICT FARM HOME

CROSSFIELD. — On Thursday, Nov. 9, fire destroyed a garage on the farm of W. W. Stafford. The siren was sounded soon after 10:30 a.m. and cars and trucks full of helpers roared to the scene of the fire only to stand helpless while it finished its devastating job of burning the new double garage, John Deere tractor, tons of fertilizer, tools and other equipment.

Elden had just put fuel in the tank and was starting the machine when there was a flame and an explosion which was so quick and violent that little could be done but summon help to save the fire from spreading.

It was dangerous on account of oil and gas burning.

Many small extinguishers were thrown in with little avail.

It was fortunate that his big International tractor was not in at the time. Everyone feels keenly for the Stafford's loss as the new garage was the envy and admiration of many.

Although fully insured, the loss is a bad one.

Miss Barbara Bille and her mother, Mrs. Frank Laut, who have both been in the hospital in Calgary for some time, returned last week to their home in Crossfield. Barbara is much improved in health but Mrs. Laut has awhile to spend in bed before the doctors think it wise for her to be up and around. They both have expressed warm thanks to all for visits, flowers, and letters in hospital, and to all who remembered them with any kindness at home during their absence. We are glad to see them home again and hope for them the best in health from now on.

The United Church had a good attendance present on Sunday, Nov. 5, when Rev. Anderson introduced Mrs. McIntosh and Mr. Cameron, who each in turn, spoke on their attendance at the 15th International Christian Conference held this year in Toronto, where 82 nations were represented. Their message was greatly appreciated. It was very fitting that so many of our young groups were in church with their leaders to hear their report.

Mrs. Hank McDonald entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club

members in her home on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Jean Stevens and Mrs. McDonald shared honors at cards and the hostess served delightful refreshments.

The Avanti Junior WA met on Wednesday. Much of the time at their meeting was spent in organizing help for the bazaar and old timers' banquet. This group is to be congratulated on its assistance in church work and its help appreciated by the Senior WA.

Our local bank manager is a very keen cribbage player, and sure enjoys the fine points of the game.

Pat Lilley and Wilma Campbell both celebrated birthdays on Nov. 8.

The Crossfield WA Senior Group met in the Church parlor on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 3:00 p.m., which was a week earlier than usual, for the purpose of getting lined-up for the bazaar, tea and sale of home cooking on Nov. 18, at 3:00 p.m., in the Memorial Hall, and the big old timer's banquet, for which they are asked to serve, on Nov. 29, in the same hall. These are big affairs and they solicit your patronage.

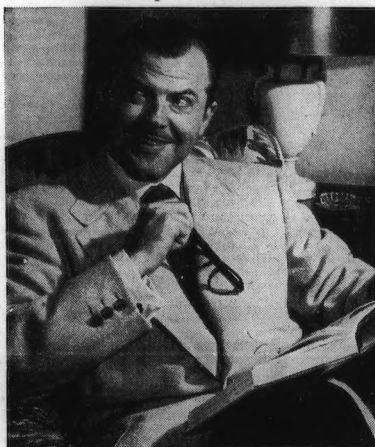
Con. and Mrs. Mansell had a recent visit from the former's father from Manitoba. Mr. Mansell was here during the flood in Manitoba and was very anxious to see his new grandson. He reports that many people are living in upstairs quarters due to the fact that repairs are in such demand that there is a shortage of labor and many homes will have to wait a long time to get the required help.

Also a visitor at the Mansell home last week was Mrs. McDonald of High River, with whom Mrs. Mansell stayed when nursing in that vicinity.

Ed Meyers is going to spend the winter in Calgary. He hopes to be home for our old timers' round up on Nov. 29. Ed has not been in too good health lately.

The CGIT groups have com-

Canada's Top Announcer Named



Radio editors across Canada have elected Elwood Glover to first place among Canadian radio announcers and also their favorite Canadian disc jockey. Glover, seen taking it easy here, left Moose Jaw a decade ago to make his mark in the national radio field.

pleted a nice paint job in the United Church parlor. It is done in very pale blue and is much brighter and more cheerful as well as clean, thanks to the leaders, girls and John Chalmers, who donated the paint.

Don't forget, old timers—Nov. 29, in the Memorial Hall.

Come to the bazaar sponsored by the United Church W.A., Nov. 18, 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Tea will be served and a bake sale will be in evidence.

Social Club Active At Airdrie

AIRDRIE.—The Airdrie Community Ladies' Club held a social evening in the new hall on Nov. 10. A very interesting and varied program was enjoyed, including solos, vocal and instrumental, and readings. The grand finale was an old-fashioned hoe-down, featuring funny clothes, faces reversed by the use of masks and clapping done backwards. This last item was a scream from start to finish.

Following the program, the guests were taken to the basement rooms, where bingo, tea-cup reading, Penny Arcade and a fish pond were enjoyed; also games and a bean guessing contest. Mrs. Onstad and Mrs. Deeks were dressed as fortune tellers and really dished up a pretty good line to their many patrons. The door prize was won by Scottie, a brother of Bob Thompson. Scottie recently arrived at the Thompson home with his father, making the trip by plane.

An interesting event of the evening was a presentation of certificates to successful students of the first year course of St. John's Ambulance. This presentation was made by Louis Blair, instructor, to eleven scholars.

A free lunch was served to all present, and needless to say, the whole evening was very successful.

LEGION HOLDS RECENT DANCE

CROSSFIELD. — In spite of storm indications, the Crossfield Branch of the Legion held a very successful Armistice Dance and sale of poppies on Nov. 11, in the Memorial Hall, which was packed to capacity, as over 300 people were out to celebrate the occasion. President Walter Wilson and his executive are to be congratulated on their achievement. The orchestra featured Denver Taylor at the piano. Many people from Calgary, Carstairs and Airdrie were present to join in the evening's frolic.

Remembrance Service

Greatly to be commended was the Remembrance Day Service held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10:45 a.m. Well over 125 people congregated at a non-denominational service, where every church in the district was represented. Rev. Les, Anglican minister, was chosen this year to deliver the major address. His message took us back to 1914 and was inspirational throughout. It dealt with the pressure felt by the devastating ideologies of Nazism, Fascism and Communism, clearly pointed out that these ideologies were weapons used by the Almighty to bring us back to a saner and more spiritual trend of thought where a universal Christian brotherhood in all mankind could be instrumental in crushing marauders of our religions. To quote Rev. Les: "Who can say that Communism is greater than Christianity?"

Rev. McDonald and Rev. Anderson were present on behalf of their respective churches — the Baptist and the United. The members of the United choir led the singing and sang for an anthem "O God of Love, O King of Peace." Two minutes silence was observed and the last post was sounded by recording. After the service the veterans led a parade to the cenotaph where floral tributes were placed. "Lest We Forget."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cormier, Massaga, were visitors at the Walter Wilson home to participate in the Legion dance and the Memorial Service on Saturday.

Card of Thanks

The Inverles Ladies' Club wish to express a sincere "thank you" to all who gave donations, and to everyone who gave their patronage or who were instrumental in any way in making their Bazaar, Sale of Home Cooking, and Tea, such a success.

Mary Thompson, Sec.-Treas. P N 15

and a friend, Miss Thelma Carson, all from Red Deer, were visitors at the Schofield home for the long week-end.

Crossfield People Visit Montana

CROSSFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson left on Sunday, November 5, by motor for Great Falls, for a short visit, returning Thursday evening to Crossfield. Mrs. Richardson was pleased to renew acquaintances after 40 years' absence from that city, where she had lived as a young child.

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After presentation of the regimental banner to the Royal Canadian Regiment of Canada's Special Force at Petawawa training camp, Cdn. Defence Minister Cline and top officers gathered for an informal pow-wow in barracks. Left to right, Lt.-Gen. C. Foulkes, Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes and Lt.-Col. Peter Bingham; front, Lt.-Col. Robert Keane, Brig. J. M. Rockingham.

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Fire's a Grim Reaper

Ten known dead, as a result of explosion and fire at Leduc last week is a relatively high death toll due to this catastrophe at the small hotel there. Our sympathy is extended to the hotel owners, the bereaved and the town of Leduc in this tragic loss.

There is increasing danger of more loss through fire as the cold winter weather grips Alberta in its icy grip for another five months. No precaution against fire is too elaborate. No one ever lost life or substance through fire because they were too careful.

Holding Back Inflation

Contrary to the views of the House of Commons Social Credit leader, this paper does not feel we can fight the Korean war by simply issuing more credit. That philosophy was fine in a period of depression and deflation but now government is faced with a situation where industry is competing with government for available man power and supplies, resulting in a spiralling cost of living index.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in its monthly survey of conditions, states that since November, 1947, Canada's reserves of U.S. dollars have been gradually increasing. The United States is bidding for Canadian goods and services, but also a great deal of the inflow of U.S. currency was due to speculative investment—in hopes the Canadian dollar would be put on a par with the U.S. dollar.

Instead of doing that, the government wisely freed it from control, to seek its own level. This then becomes an anti-inflationary move because the United States customers can't buy as much with their money as they did formerly, and the cost of imports to Canadian consumers is less.

However, this is quite a small, though necessary step, in the war of inflation. More and more controls such as the recent Consumer Credit rulings are necessary to bring down the cost of living, or at least hold it in one place on the index.

Farm Prosperity

J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, said last week that Western Canadian wheat farmers are dependent to a substantial extent upon the purchasing power of overseas wheat importing nations. The lack of such purchasing power on the continent of Europe in recent years made necessary the generous use of Marshall Plan funds for the purchase of Canadian wheat and Canada's billion dollar gift to Great Britain, and also justified the Canada-United Kingdom wheat agreement.

Canadian farmers did not get prices for their wheat comparable to United States wheat prices, Mr. Wesson said, because in the latter country the market is supported by a government floor figure and does not reflect any actual world price. In 1942, he said, when the Canadian floor price was 70c, May wheat was quoted on the Chicago market at \$1.29c.

Note and Comment

Conviction brings a silent, indefinable beauty into faces made of the commonest clay; the devout worshiper at any shrine reflects something of its golden glow. — Honore De Balzac.

Saskatchewan fears widespread grasshopper infestation next year. I. C. Nisbet, provincial minister of agriculture, says that shallow fall tillage is the most effective means of combating this pest.

Canada's exports of wheat and wheat flour during the months of August and September totalled 32,901,276 bushels.

The Plight Of the Alcoholic

—By T. W. Pue

A smart looking man, obviously above average in intelligence, suitably dressed for the time of year (it was late June) walked into my office several years ago when I was circulation manager of the Edmonton Bulletin. He told me he had worked for various other daily newspapers, particularly at the west coast and wanted a job travelling in Alberta. Most of the best young men were still overseas, and as we were short of help readily hired this fellow.

I'm ashamed to say it, but for two weeks he was on our payroll, and I don't believe he did two days work during that time. He was sent out to Alberta Beach to do one day's work, came back at the end of the week saying he had been sick, unable to return to the city and unable to write a letter or telephone us to say he was sick.

I secretly called him a liar, but the truth of the matter is that the man was sick.

He was continually unwell, because there was one over-powering drive in his life for which he weakly sacrificed all else that a man holds dear. This man, like over a million others on this continent, was and perhaps still is an alcoholic.

Who Is Alcoholic?

Yes, you can readily detect him. He's the poor bloke who is always poor, always broke. As a traveller, he can make as much money as the sober salesman, when he works. But he only works long enough to pay his last liquor debts and get completely soured again. "Chances are he's never completely sober, unless taken by the law for killing or maiming innocent persons when he's drunk, and then he is sober until released again from the clutches of the law."

He is boastful of how he can hold his liquor. His wife and family may be destitute and suffering, but the money he should be giving to them he spends as a good-time Charlie to make himself a big shot in the eyes of his pals.

He often goes from job to job, and is not particularly talented gets work only when there are plenty of jobs. I personally know scores of these men, and I believe they know they are alcoholics.

One of these chaps, in his youth in another province was a successful young newspaper publisher. He was active in politics and was elected as one of the youngest members of the House of Commons. He was a good dresser, good talker and good mixer. He was popular. In time he married and began to raise a family, and then alcoholism caught up with him.

It wasn't sufficient for our friend to have a "quickie" before meal time. He spent more and more time drinking. If he couldn't find a drinking crony, he made a fast friend in hurry, and spent the day drinking. The beer parlors are open only 12 hours a day and not at all on Sundays and holidays. So he went to the Government liquor store before a holiday, or before closing time, and always had sufficient on hand to see him through until sobering-up time the next morning.

This man lost his job. He has more creditors than friends. His wife has divorced him and is now trying to get support for their two girls.

Alcohol vs. Business

A man is an alcoholic whenever his craving for drink interferes with his business or his family responsibilities. Entreaties of mothers, wives, children and friends to leave the bottle alone are generally of no avail. Suffering the pangs of remorse at their conduct, alcoholics have to suffer the criticism of loved ones and soon find themselves unable to face the world. They drink to escape responsibility and then blame their irresponsible behavior on drink.

The Alcoholic's plight is not hopeless, unless he persists in the ideas that (a) he isn't an alcoholic and (b) that his drinking doesn't cause him financial or other loss.

Measures Against Alcoholism

I believe the twin liquor interests—the Government and the Industry are sincerely desirous of every drinker practicing moderation. I have talked to Hotel men who have deplored the case of the chronic drinker and have honestly tried to fulfill the legal and moral laws against excessive drinking.

Next week I want to continue this subject and discuss those regulations designed to keep the alcoholic from getting liquor, and tell you why I think the regulations fall and what steps could be taken to improve them. This will be the second in a series of three articles dealing with the subject of excessive drinking.

Bobbing For Apples Season



The Reds are trying hard to regain lost face in Korea.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Oil Town Mayor

Dear Sir—The article in Maclean's Magazine's current issue "Oil Town Mayor" is just another point to show how far our town's name is spreading.

For one, like myself, who came with the Redwater boom, it has been a pleasure to watch the town grow and expand; and it is an even greater pleasure to see it receive its just recognition.

But there was one point in Earle Beattie's article which really made me smile. In the closing statement, "Nineteen street lights blaze out on the prairie to mark the town of Redwater . . ." since when was our rugged bushland termed as prairie?

M. K.

Redwater.

Back vs. God

Dear Sir—Re statement made by Tim Buck recently and which appeared in Alberta papers to the effect that science, as far as he was concerned, had blotted out his faith in God. I am surprised that any newspaper would publish such ignorant tripe. Any man who puts himself up as a leader of people should be the last to deny the existence of a living God.

If God in his anger should take away the breath of Mr. Tim Buck, he would drop like a dog and his bones would sink within 24 hours and this is the truth. If people would study the scriptures they would know this to be true. Mr. Buck was not so emphatic against Almighty God so late as one year ago, for I have been reading his papers and it grieves my soul that men and women should turn against the very Creator which gave them life and happiness and who has the power to withhold any of these from them without even as much as a moment's warning. Science has glorified and proven the existence of a supreme being.

Men of wisdom are the ones who know and believe in a supremacy of the living God. "Ask any true scientist." Any person who has an ounce of intelligence knows that from nothing comes only nothing. This, in fact, is the first principle of science.

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A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Nov. 18, 1950

Plan New Provincial Park In Lac la Biche District

A new holiday centre may make its debut in Alberta in 1951.

Lac la Biche, 125 miles northeast of Edmonton, will probably be the site of a new provincial park offering tourist attractions not found elsewhere in Alberta.

Various Lac la Biche organizations have set as their prime objective the development of a community recreation centre and provincial park in the thriving northern town.

Hitherto unrecognized as a potential tourist mecca, the Lac la Biche district is one of the most beautiful regions of Alberta, with hundreds of lakes and streams offering fine fishing and camping opportunities.

One of the most active organizations in tourist development at Lac la Biche has been the Lions Club.

Mr. Holloway, chairman of provincial parks, and Mr. Clark, secretary of the Parks Branch, were recent guests of the club.

Following a meeting in the new

Lac la Biche Hotel a party comprised of Mr. Holloway, Mr. Clark, H. Lobay, M.L.A., L. G. Hall, H. McCaskill, R. Raines and W. Gordichuk toured the community centre and then boarded the famous lake steamer "Kay Vi Lena" and were taken to Big Island by J. Strombitzky.

Big Island was found to be one of the finest natural park areas of the province.

This beautiful island is situated about 200 yards off-shore. It is understood that building of a cause-way from the mainland to the island will be relatively inexpensive.

Lac la Biche anticipates being able to welcome many thousands of Alberta citizens to her newest and finest playground in the vast lake-dotted northland, where fishing, hunting, boating and bathing are unexcelled.

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WILSON MUM ON JAIL EXPENSES

H. J. Wilson, deputy attorney general for Alberta, has refused to disclose how much is being spent to maintain prisoners in the provincial jails at Fort Saskatchewan and Lethbridge.

A reporter for this newspaper asked Wilson if he would make a statement on this question.

"No. I certainly will not," was his reply.

Two weeks ago a Calgary labor organization hurled charges at the provincial government that a riot had been caused in Lethbridge jail over poor food being served to inmates.

Wilson later denied the charges, saying that the food in the provincial jails is "adequate."

When pressed for a statement, however, Wilson hedged enough to say that the figures are "available in the public accounts."

While the total cost of maintenance of prisoners in the provincial jails runs to a considerable figure, it has been reported that about 25 cents per day is spent to feed inmates.

It has been charged that overall high cost of administration is the result of inefficient operation, with prisoners being worked at menial tasks or not worked at all, rather than being employed in productive jail industries.

Information has been made available to this newspaper indicating that expenditure of food in the jails has been drastically cut, despite rising jail population.

Several months ago a series of articles appeared in this paper on Fort Saskatchewan. Following their publication, Inspector Stott resigned his post, with the comment, "I'm fed up."

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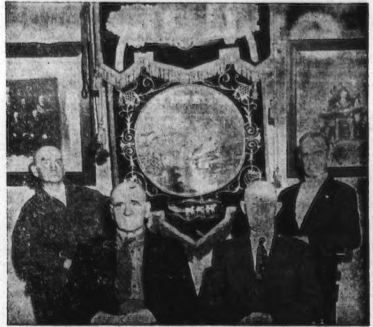
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Albertans who attended the Canadian Women's Press Club By-lane Ball in Edmonton this week heard tales of adventure and romance in the Yukon by John Dwyer, Alex Adams, Dave Ballantine and Andrew Baird. They spun stories of shooting the rapids through Chilkoot Pass, gold fever in the Klondike, entertaining in the Gold Nugget Dance Hall with Klondike Kate, and other famous personalities of yesteryear.

Enough Natural Gas Here For Export, Says Dixon

Alberta has enough natural gas to meet the "highest estimate" of Alberta's needs for the next 30 years, to permit a 20-year export program of 80 billion cubic feet per year and to leave a balance of 1.6 trillion cubic feet in 1980, according to A. F. Dixon, president of Northwest Natural Gas Company, who testified before the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board at Calgary last week.

The hearings were called by the Board to obtain from prospective pipeline building companies, their estimates of how much gas was in Alberta's present wells, how much could be delivered from those wells and how much would be needed by the growing province in the next 30 years.

Mr. Dixon said his company's figures on Alberta's gas reserves were based on the latest independent survey.

Alberta's consumption at 78,000,000 Mcf. annually which gives a total requirement of 2,142,000 million cubic feet for Alberta during the 30 year period.

Export under the plan he proposed, would take 80 billion cubic

feet annually via a short route pipeline to the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia, which on a 20-year plan would, along with Alberta's own 30-year needs, consume 4.4 trillion cubic feet including shrinkage and losses. Thus 1.6 trillion cubic feet would be left untouched in the present wells alone, apart from the obvious development which will bring in vast new gas fields in coming months and years.

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United Nations via Radio



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Bridal Couple Exchange Rings In Recent Ceremony

ROCKYFORD.—St. Mary's Cathedral was the scene of a double-ring wedding recently when Miss Adele Felicit Kalterhagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kalterhagen of Rockyford, became the bride of Mr. John Stewart (Tim) Loader, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loader of Calgary.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of smoky blue gabardine to match the bridegroom's. Complementing her ensemble was a gold colored cloth hat and matching accessories. Tea roses formed her corsage.

Miss Norma Kalterhagen, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and for the occasion wore a beige and cocoa-brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Mr. Kenneth Carson attended the bridegroom and Leading Seaman Ray Thomas was the usher.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Rockyford, when Rev. Father Killen proposed the toast to the bridal couple.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loader, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shelley and Terry, Mrs. Charles Loader, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flansburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chudleigh, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs.

Dolores Stinn Wed To Harry Jacobson In Rockyford

ROCKYFORD.—The home of Rev. J. V. Killen in Rockyford, was the setting of a recent morning wedding, when Miss Dolores Stinn of Rockyford became the bride of Mr. Harry Jacobson of Springbank.

Father Killen read the nuptial lines at the autumn ceremony when the bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the wedding the bride was attired in a blut taffeta gown with matching accessories and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Merna Stinn, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was gowned in pink taffeta with matching veil.

Complementing her ensemble was a corsage of roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Benih Paulsen.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson left for a short honeymoon trip and on their return will make their home at Springbank.

BARBARA SCHMALTZ WEDS STANLEY OLSEN IN BEISEKER

BEISEKER.—St. Mary's Church, Beiseker, was the scene of an afternoon marriage ceremony, Monday, Nov. 6, when Barbara, second eldest daughter of Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz and the late Mr. Schmaltz, Beiseker, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Olsen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Darce Olsen, Beiseker.

Baby 'mums and carnations in autumn shades banked the altar, at which Rev. Fr. Tennant officiated at the nuptials.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. N. M. Schmaltz, the bride wore a gabardine suit of London, grey complemented by a hat and accessories of royal blue velvet. Her corsage was red roses.

Her only attendant was her youngest sister, Pauline Schmaltz, who wore a gabardine suit of navy with pink accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations.

Mr. Lawrence Cooper was best man, and Mr. Jerry Schissel and Mr. Tony Schmaltz ushered the guests to their places. Mrs. Lou Brosteaux was organist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where the bridal couple were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Olsen, mother of the bridegroom. Toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. A. E. Tennant.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen left by plane for Eastern Canada, and plan to return by motor through the States to take up residence in Beiseker.

For going away the bride topped her wedding suit with a full-length coat of blue gabardine.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hunter, Helen and Allan of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. McKay and Bobby of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olsen of Brant; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper and Mr. Fred Fraser of High River; Miss Betty Reid of Edmonton.

ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

ROCKYFORD.—Miss Brianne Davidson of Camrose, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heimbecker, while her parents are on a trip through the States.

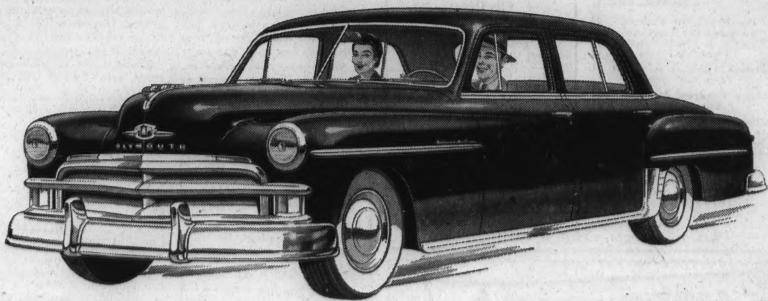
Constable and Mrs. Pickerell with son Donnie, of Strathmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Bush and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Velker of Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heimbecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Patenaude of Calgary, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heimbecker.

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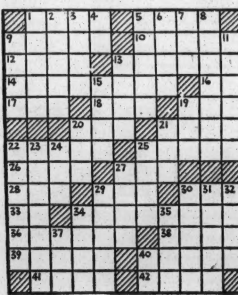
Crossword Puzzle

Solution To This Week's Puzzle

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | 15. River (Rus.) |
| 1. Upper part of a book | 1. Intrinsically | 16. A bold rash |
| 2. Thick slices | 2. Accumulate | 17. Fish |
| 3. Tibetan tribes | 3. Refuse of | 21. Swab-like implement |
| 4. Money-drawers | 4. Postscript (abbr.) | 22. Degraded |
| 5. Viper | 5. Viper | 23. Fathers or mothers |
| 6. One who ties | 6. One who ties | 24. Color (Swed.) |
| 7. Man's "pick-a-nose" | 7. Man's "pick-a-nose" | 25. Game of chance |
| 8. God of pleasure | 8. God of pleasure | 27. Venture |
| 9. Young sheep | 9. Young sheep | 28. Poets |
| 10. Austrian-like bird | 10. Austrian-like bird | 29. Flowers |
| 11. Slits | 11. Slits | 30. Obnoxious insects |
| | | 31. Fruit drink |
| | | 32. Govern |



35. Inner, colored layer of iris
36. Perish
37. Board of Ordinance (abbr.)



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Prizes were awarded for the best dressed costume and the best comic costume.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a Masquerade dance on October 31, in the Community Hall. The prize for the best dressed costume went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerheart, comic went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise. Spot dances were held throughout the evening with prizes going to Mr. Harold Roppel and Mrs. B. Fuller; and Mr. Gordon Grant and Miss Hilda Hansen. Mrs. Ned Merkel won the bed spread that was raffled.

The Catholic Women's League held their annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper on Wednesday, November 8th in the new basement of the hall. Over 400 people were served. During and following the supper, bingo, the fish pond, the candy booth and the fancy work booth were in operation. The evening was brought to a close by a dance sponsored by the Columbus Club. Preceding the night, lunch the draw for the prizes were held, with the doll dressed in 25 one dollar bills going to Mrs. Ned Merkel; the bride doll to Miss Irmgard Hoelscher, the tea set to Mrs. Frank Hughes and the fruit cake to Mr. Tony Hendrick.

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Personally, I think he is just lazy and not interested in working when he can loaf but mother sympathizes with him and thinks I should help him out when he has the hard luck to be out of work. Which means that the money I had saved for a trip or some special thing very often goes into shirts and shoes for him.

I am getting tired of it and am thinking of getting a job in some other town as I am a very good stenographer. What do you think of this idea?

DISGUSTED.

Answer:

Why mothers think that their daughters should work to support big lazy boys I can never understand, but some of them seem to be blind to their son's faults and expect their daughters to take their hard earned money and keep baby boy who is six feet tall and enjoys his morning nap, not only in food and clothes but in cigarettes. Nothing can convince these dotting mothers that these boys are lazy and not suffering from bosses who misunderstand them.

My advice to you, Disgusted, is

to tell him that he can either work or move on and if that doesn't have any effect, move somewhere else as you are considering doing. There is no earthly reason for a young girl like yourself to support a brother who is healthy and has a good mind.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:—I would like to join a garden club but I understand you have to be invited. I have several friends who are interested in growing things and they would like to know if it would be all right for us to let some of the club members know we would like to join. What do you think of this?

Y. W.

Answer:

If you have the opportunity, you might let some of the members know you are interested. But a better plan, I think, is to get a group of your friends together for a small club and ask one or two members of a prominent club to help you organize and sponsor your new club. In this way they will know you are interested and may even suggest that you join with them rather than organize a new club.

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Five Alberta Farmers Named to Hall of Fame

Names of the five Albertans who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture in the province will be placed in the provincial government's agricultural hall of fame this year, Hon. David Ure, minister of agriculture, announced last week.

Mr. Ure said recognition would be given the late Henry Wise Wood, a pioneer farmer and leader; the late Joseph Harvey Johnston, university farm manager and animal husbandman; Claude Gallinger, Edmonton district farmer and importer and breeder of livestock; Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, pioneer rancher and Hereford breeder; and Charles S. Noble, Nobleford, farmer and pioneer in the development of soil conserv-

ation practices and the designer of dry farming machinery.

The main hall of the department of agriculture in the legislative buildings will be designated for the hall of fame, according to Mr. Ure. A tablet of appropriate design will be erected on this tablet will be inscribed the names of those who are from time to time elected.

A committee has been appointed to receive and select the names of those who are deemed worthy of the honor. The committee consists of the minister of agriculture, senior officials of the Alberta department of agriculture and the president of the Alberta Federation of agriculture.

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- (d) Portraits of Canadian Indians or Esquimaux, or designs based on symbols of native life.
- (e) Outdoor activities and scenes.

The Postmaster General has stated that the Department desires to obtain an adequate collection of designs suitable for reproduction on postage stamps that will be available for some years to come. The Department does not desire to conduct a competition for these designs but rather is announcing a plan that will be of a continuous nature, provided the results obtained are satisfactory. It is anticipated that in future years artists will be invited to submit designs on additional subjects. The Department will pay \$300.00 for every design that is selected by the Committee. Designs accepted and paid for will become the property of the Department.

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BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

BEISEKER.— The Rainbow Rebekah Lodge Annual Hot Plate Supper has had to be postponed due to the Lions Ladies night being held on the 20th. It will now be held on Tuesday, November 28. Keep this date in mind, and enjoy a tasty meal away from home!

Also keep in mind the visit of the Mobile Blood Donor Clinic on Friday, November 24th. Remember all new donors leave your names with Mrs. A. A. Wald or at the Post Office.

Mrs. D. B. Olsen entertained the Bridge Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber and Mr. and Mrs. Rempel had Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cardiff of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding of Wetaskiwin and Miss Pearl Weisgerber, Didsbury, to visit them over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinney of Olds and their daughter Melvina of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ternes.

Word has been received from Barbara and Stan at Niagara Falls that they have had a very nice trip.

It seems as if the highway corner out at Andrew Schmaltz's will need the large checker-board sign to avoid more accidents! On Saturday a car from Rosedale missed the sign and turned over. Ray DeCaire happened along and stopped to give a helping hand, but whilst he was doing so another car came, and almost missed the turn but wound up hitting DeCaire's car and turned it over.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meidinger have gone to Richmond, Sask., to attend the wedding of Fred's niece, Delores Hildenbrand on Nov. 10. They were accompanied by Mrs. Meidinger's mother, Mrs. Frank Hagel and Fred's two sisters, Reta, Mrs. Alf Schffelmair and Esther, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schwartzberger spent the weekend in Beiseker with his mother, and visiting his two sisters and friends. They were accompanied by two real old timers, namely, Jack Hixt W.O.I. and his brother Reynold, Jack is still with the army, and is stationed at Vancouver. For the past month he is an electrician in Edmonton. Jack and Reynold stayed over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Schmaltz hope to see them soon again. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz received word that Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Seidler are the proud parents of a baby girl, Anita is in an Edmonton hospital, and her

daughter was born Remembrance Day at 10:30 p.m.

Mr. Nick Velker is a busy man lately—has just returned from Minneapolis after having made a couple of trips to Winnipeg. While in Minneapolis at a convention he visited their factory, the Super Soap works. He heard is sporting a new Dodge!

Christana Velker is in Calgary giving a helping hand to Mrs. Jimmy Kirkpatrick (Reta Doherty).

Mr. Bill Plante was home for the weekend from Edmonton.

Mrs. German had the two who were missing from her family reunion a week ago home for this weekend, namely, Mr. Adam German of Claresholm and Mr. and Mrs. Frey and family of Calgary. Beiseker and district are happy to play along good wishes to one of our old timers, Mr. Ignatz Hagel, who was 80 years old on Remembrance Day.

Pius Schmaltz reached Beiseker on Friday to spend part of his holidays, but left his wife at home this trip. Pete says that he is hard to keep at home in Beiseker, because he claims that he has a lot more friends at Irricana and has to see them. Pius says that the choks cherries are much better in Beiseker than in Hayes!

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz attended the Lions Ladies' night in Calgary last Friday at Bonness, and report having had a very nice time. Slim had also been in attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hagel are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Roslette Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubert are also the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Florence Hagel spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattern and family spent the week-end at her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel.

Little Sharon Schffelmair is visiting with her grandparents in

Beiseker while her mother is away to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leiske have moved quarters for the winter months. They are now living in the house owned by Mr. Fred Lang. The basement suite is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Joe Scharzenberger has returned from visiting her son, Llewellyn, at Trail, B.C.

Mr. Ed Hagel has returned from the hospital, and we hope that he is in better health soon.

Mr. Frank Schmaltz is still in the hospital, but is able to be up and around some, and hopes to be home soon.

Don't forget to patronize the Carnival sponsored by the Beiseker Lions Band on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Seen Saturday

BEISEKER—Otto and Nick unloading a car load of coal.

Gottlieb Bereth checking in the elevators and selling his share of grain.

Andrew Richter complaining about the price of eggs going up! Carl Lohrke back in the post office, and C. F. Lohrke happy to be able to get on the retiring list again.

Wendel Schmaltz is the new assistant at Beiseker Motors. He drives a new C.M.C. light delivery.

Leo Schmaltz on the sick list again—better stay in longer this time!



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Deer Hunting Proves Unsuccessful

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Charles K. Kettering, official, General Motors Corporation: "One of the things we have to be thankful for is that we don't get as much government as we pay for."

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